

have it understood that the arrangement may be reversed—*i. e.*, the door-frame member may be applied to the door and the door member may be applied to the door-frame, 5 without involving departure from the scope of my invention as claimed.

Having described my invention, what I claim and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

10 In a hinge, the combination of a member comprising a butt, a plate-like arm extending from the face of the butt, at right angles thereto, and provided with a curved portion that terminates in a straight portion that extends toward the butt at approximate right 15 angles thereto and is provided with a knuckle, a member comprising a butt having an opening for the passage of the arm of the first-named member, and spaced and

parallel plates integral with and extending 20 at right angles rearwardly from said butt adjacent to opposite edges thereof; the plate adjacent to the terminal portion of the arm on the first-named member being provided with a knuckle alined with that on 25 said terminal portion, and the other plate being arranged to serve as a guard to reinforce an adjacent mortise wall and prevent injury to said plate-like arm, and a pintle disposed in said knuckles and connecting the 30 members.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand in presence of two subscribing witnesses.

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Witnesses:

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